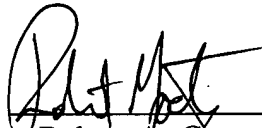


REMARKS

The Examiner has requested that a Sequence Listing be provided. Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment and Response to provide, as a separate part of the disclosure, a "Sequence Listing" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants submit herewith in paper copy and on floppy disk, the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. The contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the present application.

Dated: 6/22/2004

By: 
Robert A. Goetz
Registration No. 55,210

MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP
101 Howard Street, Suite 350
San Francisco, California 94105
608/218-6900